



Traffic Safety Navy's Rules and Requirements



Are you a safe driver?



Why Traffic Safety Education I?



1999 Estimates

- ❑ 41,345 people died in traffic crashes
- ❑ 15,794 fatalities associated with alcohol
- ❑ 63% of the passengers killed, were not wearing seat belts
- ❑ 16-19 year old drivers have 4 times the risk of being in an accident
- ❑ 4,695 pedestrians were killed in United States



**Who needs a
Traffic safety
program?**



Why Traffic Safety Education II?

teenage males with
blood alcohol
concentrations in
the 0.05-0.10 % range
are 18
times more likely than
sober teenagers to
be killed in single
vehicle crashes
(Females are 54 times
more likely)

- ❑ 53% of teenage
motor vehicle
deaths occurred on
Friday, Saturday, and





The Navy Cares!



**Readiness
Risk
Core
Values**





Does It Apply To You?



The Navy Traffic Safety Program applies to motor vehicle operators, passengers and pedestrians in the following situations:

1. All Navy military personnel at any time (on or off a Naval Station)
2. All Navy civilian personnel in a duty status (on or off a Naval Station)
3. All persons in or on any Navy motor vehicle (on or off a Naval Station)
4. All persons at any time on a Naval Station



Responsibilities



- **Navy Safety Center**
 - Manages all aspects of mishap prevention
- **Chief of Naval Personnel**
 - Provides entry point traffic safety training to all military personnel under age 26
- **Commanding Officers/Officers in Charge**
 - Establish a command traffic safety program/appoint coordinator
- **Traffic Safety Coordinators**
 - Maintain and coordinate command's traffic safety program
- **Supervisors**
 - Incorporate risk management into duties and responsibilities/ counsel subordinates
- **All Naval Personnel**
 - Comply with guidelines, obey as lawful order. . .and drive safe



Navy's Policies and Procedures



Navy specific traffic safety programs must include information on:

- ◆ Safety Standards for Navy Government Motor Vehicles
- ◆ Maximum Driving Time
- ◆ Use of Portable Headphones
Earphones, Cell Phones and
Vehicle Audio Equipment
- ◆ Traffic Safety Training
- ◆ Operational Risk Management





Maximum Driving Time Requirements



- ✓ Commands should establish driving distances for overnight and weekends.
- ✓ Shared driving duties.
- ✓ Supervisors counsel subordinates on their proposed travel plans.
- ✓ Should not drive if duty period was not preceded by at least 8 consecutive hours off duty.
- ✓ May not drive or require another to drive a motor vehicle:
 - For more than a total of 10 hours, or after having been on duty for 15 hours
 - Or after 8 hours if the vehicle is carrying explosives or other hazardous cargo
 - Off-station trip requiring more than 8 hours requires two drivers
 - Total driving time for both drivers shall not exceed 10 hours
- ✓ Emergency medical service, fire truck and crash and rescue vehicle drivers assigned to 24-hour rotating shifts w/ sleeping accommodations exempt time restrictions.



Audio Requirements



- ☐ Do not mask your ability to see or hear.
- ☐ Do not wear portable headphones, earphones, or other listening devices.
- ☐ Wearing hearing aids or hearing protective equipment when required is not prohibited.
- ☐ Use caution when operating any electronic devices i.e. cellular telephones, global positioning systems, etc., while in a moving motor vehicle.
- ☐ Be aware that Naval Station Commanders will have local regulations concerning the operation of loud vehicle audio equipment.



Traffic Safety Training



- Traffic safety training must become prominent part of command's educational and awareness campaign to reduce the leading cause of accidental death in the Navy.
- In addition to the Highway Safety Program guidelines your command's Traffic Safety Training will include:
 - OPNAV instruction requirements
 - Local traffic safety orientation briefings
 - Periodic traffic safety briefings



Operational Risk Management



Can be incorporated into all driving activities, on and off duty, and in government and private vehicles.

The five step process:

- ▲ Identify Hazards
- ▲ Assess Hazards
- ▲ Make Risk Decisions
- ▲ Implement Controls
- ▲ Supervise





Highway Safety Program I



- ✓ Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection
- ✓ Motorcycle Safety Driver Education
- ✓ Driver Licensing
- ✓ Codes and Laws
- ✓ Traffic Courts
- ✓ Impaired Driving



Motorcycle Safety Training I



- ☑ Approved motorcycle safety training available at no cost.
- ☑ Successfully complete training for vehicle registration decal and to operate on base.
- ☑ Refresher course encouraged.
- ☑ COMNAVSAFECEN instructors.





Motorcycle Safety Training II



- ☑ Motorcycle headlights turned on at all times.
- ☑ Rear view mirror mounted on each side.
- ☑ Mandatory personal protective equipment.
- ☑ Current drivers' license.
- ☑ Conform to host nation, state and local traffic codes.





Driver Education



✓ **Entry Training**

- Military personnel under 26 years of age who possess a driver's license will have a minimum of 4 hours of classroom instruction in traffic safety.
- The training does not negate personal responsibility.
- The training is designed to establish and reinforce a positive attitude toward driving.

✓ **Improvement or Special Training for drivers**

- Determined to be a fault in a mishap.
- Convicted of serious moving violation.
- Drive emergency vehicles.
- Drive Navy owned school buses.



Highway Safety Program II



- ✓ Traffic Safety, Accident Investigation and Reporting
- ✓ Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety
- ✓ Pupil Transportation Safety
- ✓ Speed Control
- ✓ Occupant Protection
- ✓ Roadway Safety





Core Values and Traffic Safety



Honor

- To know the difference between safe and unsafe**
- To embrace the spirit and intent Navy's Traffic Safety Program**
- To care enough about your shipmates to help them stay safe**

Courage

- To be accountable for your actions**
- To refuse to let your shipmate place themselves in an unsafe situation**
- To be safe 'when it may not seem cool'**

Commitment

- To support the Traffic Safety Program**
- To ensure that neither you nor your shipmates take any unnecessary risks regarding safe driving**
- To 'arrive alive'**



Summary



- ▢ **Designed to help save Sailor's lives through training, discipline, and a strong and complete 'top to bottom' involvement.**
- ▢ **Includes Navy specific traffic safety guidelines and the State Highway Safety Programs and Highway Safety Program Standards**
- ▢ **Practicing the Navy's Core Values clearly complements understanding and the exercise of safe driving habits.**